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TO : Intelligence Control, D/EE

FROM : Chief, Economic Branch, D/EE

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Map Division

DATE: 5 April 1950

We agree: (1) that D/MA has primary responsibility in "assembling, analyzing and providing locational information", (Page 1, Paragraph 3 of letter of 28 February); (2) that "geographers acquire a competence for interpreting facts which may effect current and potential strategic, economic and political planning"; (3) that D/MA should not be responsible for the basic data required to prepare cartographic presentation material. ((1)-(2)-(3) Page 2 and 3).

We disagree, in accordance with (1)-(2)-(3) above, that D/MA has "primary interest and responsibility" (Appendix A) for the basic data required for locational information on Transportation, a,b,c,d,e,f; i.e., Economic Branch cannot relinquish its primary responsibility for this type of intelligence information. We should supply the data to D/MA so that it may do the locational work. The same statement applies to Population and Land Use, and Extractive Industries, etc.

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